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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bernhard Backs, et al

Serial No. 10/533,067

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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING DEPTH DISCRIMINATION IN  
OPTICAL REPRODUCTION SYSTEMS

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 28, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: